

**RURAL COWORKING AND INNOVATION CENTER GRANT****PROGRAM AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Carl R. Albrecht**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program within the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- removes private companies from the list of entities that may receive a grant under the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:****AMENDS:**

**63N-4-502**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63N-4-502** is amended to read:

**63N-4-502. Definitions.**

As used in this part:



28           (1) "Advisory committee" means the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory  
29 Committee created in Section [63N-4-505](#).

30           (2) "Coworking and innovation center" means a facility designed to provide individuals  
31 with the infrastructure and equipment to participate in the online workforce.

32           (3) "Entity" means a county, city, or institution of higher education[, ~~or private~~  
33 ~~company~~].

34           (4) "Grant" means a grant awarded as part of the Rural Coworking and Innovation  
35 Center Grant Program created in Section [63N-4-503](#).

36           (5) "Grant program" means the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program  
37 created in Section [63N-4-503](#).

38           (6) "Rural area" means any area in any county in the state except Salt Lake, Utah,  
39 Davis, Weber, Washington, Cache, Tooele, and Summit counties.